

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended) Process for preparing a trademark registration application, by means of a local computer capable of being connected to a remote computer via a computer network of the Internet type, characterised in that ~~it~~ the process includes the following steps, performed on the local computer:

- i) entering the trademark,
- (ii) selecting ~~the~~ products or services to which the trademark applies from at least one official class of products and services,
- (iii) validating the entry and the selection,
- (iv) sending the validated entry and selection to the remote computer via the computer network, said steps being carried out in the order indicated.

2. (original) Process according to claim 1, characterised in that at least one step is implemented through cooperation between the local computer and the remote computer.

3. (currently amended) Process according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the validated entry and selection are re-transmitted from the remote computer to another remote computer, by electronic mail.

4. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, characterised in that the ~~entry~~ entering step includes the operation consisting in scanning ~~the~~ a model of the trademark.

5. (original) Process according to claim 4, characterised in that the sending step includes transmission to the remote computer of the scanned model of the trademark, via the computer network.

6. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterised in that the ~~selection selecting~~ step includes the choice of the ~~choosing~~ a heading of at least one official class of products or services and ~~the display of the displaying~~ a corresponding number of the class.

7. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterised in that the ~~selection selecting~~ step includes the choice of ~~choosing~~ at least one number of an official class of products or services and ~~the display of the displaying~~ a corresponding heading of the class.

8. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterised in that the ~~selection selecting~~ step includes:

- (i) entering at least one freely chosen wording,
- (ii) comparing said freely chosen wording with the potential wordings contained in a file,
- (iii) displaying, following said comparison, one or more wording(s) comparing step, wordings proposed from among the potential wordings,
- (iv) selecting at least one wording from among the wording(s) wordings proposed,
- (v) displaying the number of the official class corresponding to the wording(s) wordings selected.

9. (original) Process according to claim 8, characterised in that the file contains the wordings of the official classification of trademarks and the number of the class corresponding to each wording.

10. (original) Process according to claim 9, characterised in that the file further includes additional wordings not featuring in the official classification of trademarks and the number of the class corresponding to each of these additional wordings.

11. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of~~ claims 8 to 10, characterised in that the ~~selection~~ selecting step includes the use of a comparison software package, ~~this~~ the comparison software permitting ~~the~~ a display of a proposed wording identical with the freely chosen wording.

12. (original) Process according to claim 11, characterised in that the comparison software permits the display of a proposed wording including the freely chosen wording.

13. (original) Process according to claim 12, characterised in that the comparison software permits the display of a proposed wording synonymous with the freely chosen wording.

14. (new) Process for preparing a trademark registration application, by means of a local computer capable of being connected to a remote computer via a computer network of the Internet type, characterised in that the process includes the following steps, performed on the local computer:

- (i) entering the trademark,
- (ii) entering at least one freely chosen wording for describing the products or services to which the trademark applies,
- (iii) comparing said freely chosen wording with potential wordings contained in a file of at least one official class of products and services,
- (iv) displaying proposed wordings from among the potential wordings,

- (v) selecting at least one wording from among the proposed wordings,
- (vi) displaying a number of the official class corresponding to the wordings selected,
- (vii) validating the entry and the selection,
- (viii) sending the validated entry and selection to the remote computer via the computer network, said steps being carried out in the order indicated.